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SUBJECT: CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITION

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1. REFAIR REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITION JULY 1-18, 1976, WHICH HAS BEEN SEEKING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS FOR PAST FOUR MONTHS. EXHIBITS DIRECTOR EMERSON LYONS CALLED DEPARTMENT 2/4/76 TO SAY THAT EXPOSITION OFFICIALS HAD BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL BOLIVIAN BUSINESSES RECENTLY THAT "ACCORDING TO AMERICAN EMBASSY" ANY BOLIVIAN PARTICIPANTS WOULD LIKELY NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR EXHIBIT SPACE BECAUSE OF BOLIVIA'S STATUS AS LDC. LYONS WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFICS ON COMMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE BY EMBASSY BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT BOLIVIANS MIGHT BE RECEIVING MISINFORMATION. EXHIBITOR COSTS ARE, IN FACT, SAME FOR ALL EXHIBITORS.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ADVISED LYONS THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE THERE HAD BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF BOLIVIANS. HE ADVISED LYONS TO CONTINUE TALKS WITH POTENTIAL EXHIBITORS IN BOLIVIA AND ASSURED HIM THAT EMBASSY WOULD
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